

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Aman Collection Service, Inc. (ACS), a subsidiary of Wells Fargo Financial, has continued to provide professional service to clients within South Dakota and throughout the United States for over 46 years; and,

Whereas, ACS employs 383 team members in Aberdeen's downtown district with a payroll of \$7.5 million; and,

Whereas, ACS is one of the largest employers in Aberdeen with great potential for growth; and,

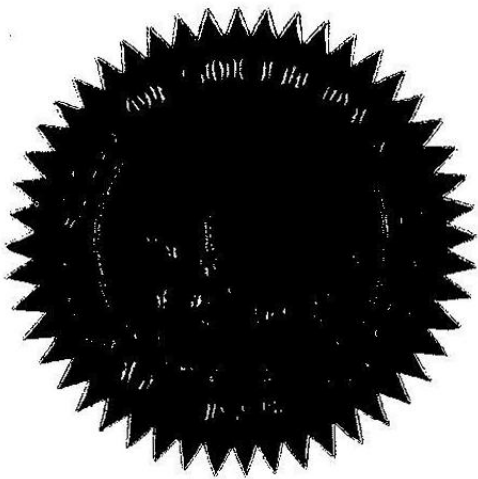
Whereas, ACS is a good citizen through participation in the Northeastern South Dakota United Way, Aberdeen Downtown Association, the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce, the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Northern State University, Presentation College, and many other organizations on city, state, and national levels; and,

Whereas, ACS will commemorate the opening of the \$8.1 million ACS/Wells Fargo Financial Building on Thursday, December 11, 2003, during the ribbon cutting ceremony and open house from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at 14 South Main Street in Aberdeen:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 11, 2003, as

AMAN COLLECTION SERVICE DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State